

January 27, 1955

Mr. Fred P. Hart  
Associate Valuation Engineer  
Valuation Division  
State Board of Equalization  
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: City of Inglewood  
"William H. Smith Territory"

Proceedings for the "William H. Smith Territory" to the City of Inglewood were completed and the annexed territory became a part of the city on January 24, 1955 when the proceedings were filed by the Secretary of State.

The enclosed tabulation indicates the effect of this city annexation upon the special districts involved.

This statement, with the enclosed tabulation, legal description of boundary and map of the annexation, is submitted to you for filing in compliance with the provisions of Title 5, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 8 (Sections 54900 et seq.) of the Government Code.

Very truly yours,

William J. Fox  
COUNTY ENGINEER

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Harold A. Harris, Division Engineer  
Mapping Division

HAF:RFF:mm

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cc: J.R. Quinn, Co. Assessor  
H. D. Houston, Dep. Asst.  
Wm. R. Thomson, Dist. Tax Admr.  
L.E. Lucas  
File (2) ✓

WILLIAM J. FOX  
COUNTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR  
ROBERT L. GREGORY  
CHIEF DEPUTY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
MAPPING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR  
108 WEST SECOND STREET  
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA  
MUTUAL 9211

HAROLD A. HARRIS  
DIVISION ENGINEER  
W. H. KRELLE  
ASSISTANT DIVISION ENGINEER

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"William H. Smith Territory"

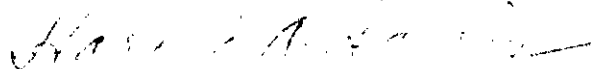
County Departments and Districts  
Auditor  
Flood Control  
Forester and Fire Warden  
Health - Division of Vital Records  
Parks and Recreation  
Public Library  
Regional Planning  
Registrar of Voters  
Road  
Sanitation  
Sheriff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Tax Collector  
Judicial District  
California Highway Patrol

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William J. Fox  
COUNTY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR



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Mapping Division

Annexation "WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY"

City of INGLEWOOD

Filed with the Secretary of State January 24, 1955

Filed with the County Recorder

Territory covered by this annexation was automatically affected as follows:

Road District No. 2 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ WITHDRAWN FROM

L. A. County Public Library Tax \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NO CHANGE

Metropolitan Water District \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NO CHANGE

L. A. County Flood Control District \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NO CHANGE

County Sanitation District No. 5 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NO CHANGE

Sewer Maintenance District \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NONE

Lighting District \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NONE

Lighting Maintenance District \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NONE

County Fire Protection District CONSOLIDATED \_ NO CHANGE

School Districts:

L.A. CITY SCHOOL DIST. NO CHANGE

L.A. CITY HIGH SCHOOL DIST. NO CHANGE

L.A. CITY JR. COLLEGE DIST. NO CHANGE

Other Districts:

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO CHANGE

L.A. COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DIST. ZONE II NO CHANGE

Judicial Districts:

INGLEWOOD JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO CHANGE

Remarks:

## CITY OF INGLEWOOD

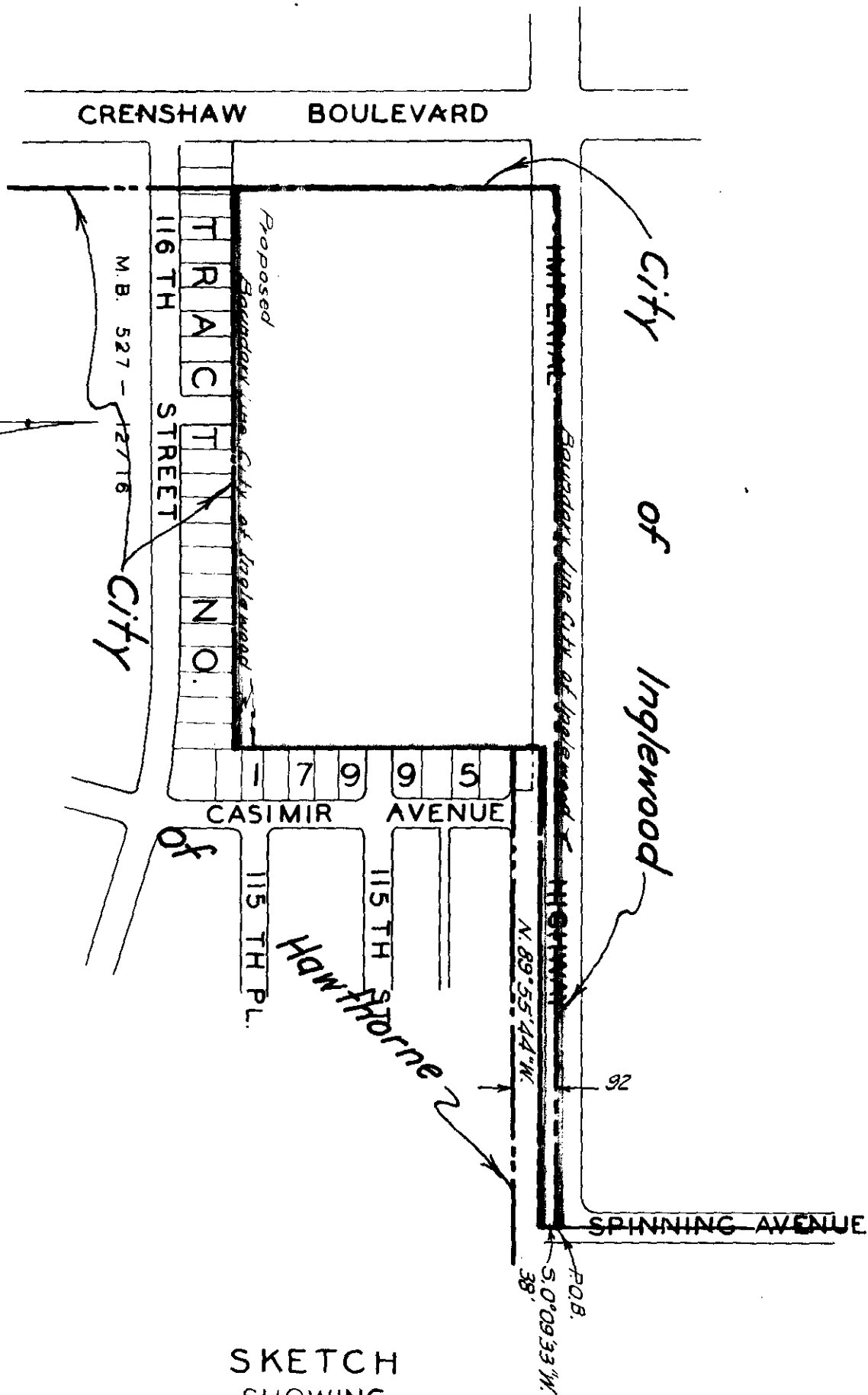
CITY OF INGLEWOOD

## Uninhabited Territory

(Under Government Code Section 35500 et seq.)

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3663 of the City of Inglewood, adopted November 3, 1954; initiating proceedings; Ordinance No. 1236 of the City of Inglewood was adopted December 21, 1954 approving the annexation; action filed with the Secretary of State January 24, 1955, the following described territory was annexed:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Imperial Highway as said center line is shown on map of Tract No. 19033 recorded in Book 488 pages 10 to 17 inclusive of maps in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, with the center line of Spinning Avenue as shown on said map; thence along the southerly prolongation of said last mentioned center line South  $0^{\circ}09'33''$  West 38.00 feet; thence parallel with said center line of Imperial Highway North  $89^{\circ}55'44''$  West to the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Lot 1 of Tract No. 17995 as shown on map recorded in Book 527 pages 12 to 16 inclusive of said Maps; thence southerly along said last mentioned prolongation and continuing southerly and westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned tract to the boundary of the City of Inglewood as same existed on September 28, 1954; thence northerly and easterly along said last mentioned boundary to the point of beginning.



SKETCH  
SHOWING  
**WILLIAM H. SMITH**  
**TERRITORY**

SCALE: 1"=300'

*Uninhabited Terr.  
To The City of Inglewood*

SEPTEMBER 1954

*Filed with the Secretary of State: January 24, 1955  
Containing: 0.028 sq. miles  
C.S. Index: 25-E-1*

February 8, 1956

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY WITHDRAWN FROM CONSOLIDATED  
COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BY RESOLUTION NO. 3830

(Under H & S Code Sections 14540(Am'd by Stats.1953:Chap.1192)

That portion of Consolidated County Fire Protection  
District as same existed on January 24, 1955 within "William H.  
Smith Territory" to the City of Inglewood.

Containing: 0.028 Square Miles

There are no outstanding water contracts to be modified  
or cancelled per letter of January 31, 1956 from the Chief Engineer,  
County Fire Protection Districts. (H & S Code Section 14548)  
Effective date of withdrawal, January 17, 1956.

cc: Auditor  
Fire Prot.Dists.(Klinger)  
Descr.Book  
Fire Prot.Dist.File  
City Annex File ✓

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State of California hereby certify:

That on the 24 day of January, 1955, pursuant to the provisions of the "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939", more particularly Section 35317 of the Government Code, there was filed in my office:

A copy of Ordinance No. 1256 of the City of Redwood, certified by the City Clerk of said City.

I further certify that the 21 day of December, 1954, is stated in the certificate of said City Clerk as the date on which said ordinance was regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City, and

That said ordinance sets forth approval of the annexation to the City of Redwood of certain uninhabited territory, a description of the boundaries and the designation thereof as:

"William M. Smith Land"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
hereunto set my hand and  
affix the Grand Seal of the  
State of California, this  
24 day of January,  
1955.

# COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION

COUNTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
P.D. TO

501 Hall of Records

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REPLY FOR W.J.F. R. October 7, 1954  
REPLY ACTN. INFO.  
REPT. TO W.J.F. R.G. F.W.P.

Clyde Woodworth, City Attorney  
City of Inglewood  
Inglewood, California

Re: Proposed annexation to the City  
of Inglewood, "William H. Smith  
Territory".

Dear Sir:

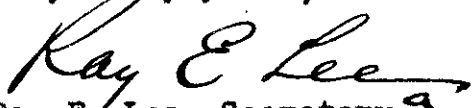
At the meeting held on October 6, 1954, the County Boundary Commission reviewed the boundary description and map submitted by you with your letter of September 22, 1954, of the proposed annexation of territory to the City of Inglewood.

Upon recommendation of the County Surveyor, slight revisions of the boundary description were made to provide the definiteness and certainty required by Section 35002 of the Government Code. Said revisions were in the wording of the boundary description and made no change in the location of the boundaries as shown on the map.

With these revisions, the County Boundary Commission approved the boundaries of the above proposed annexation. A copy of the approved revised legal description is enclosed for your use.

We would like to call to your attention that the subject annexation is within the boundaries of the Los Angeles City "Howard Annexation" which is now in the courts.

Very truly yours,

  
Ray E. Lee, Secretary  
COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Encl.

CC: William J. Fox, County Surveyor  
✓ R. F. Flickwir

REL:mjh



October 5, 1954

Mr. John Anson Ford, Chairman  
County Boundary Commission  
501 Hall of Records

Attention Mr. Ray E. Lee

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: City of Inglewood  
"William H. Smith Territory"

Pursuant to your request of September 24, regarding the proposed "William H. Smith Territory" to the City of Inglewood, we have reviewed the legal description of the boundaries submitted by the City and find that the description requires some revision to provide the definiteness and certainty intended under the provisions of Section 35002 of the Government Code.

Therefore, we have prepared the attached revised description of boundaries, which we recommend that the Commission approve and forward to the City of Inglewood.

Maps showing this proposed annexation and all original papers regarding this matter are enclosed.

Yours very truly,

William J. Fox  
COUNTY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

Harold A. Harris, Division Engineer

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Encls. (5)

cc: Ray E. Lee  
R.L.G.  
File

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# COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

501 Hall of Records

September 24, 1954

Re: Proposed "William H. Smith  
Territory" annexation to the  
City of Inglewood

— Mr. William J. Fox  
County Engineer and Surveyor

Dear Mr. Fox:

Attached is a communication from Clyde Woodworth, City  
Attorney, City of Inglewood,  
requesting the County Boundary Commission to check as  
to definiteness and certainty, in accordance with  
Section 35002 of the Government Code, the boundaries  
of the above designated territory proposed to be annexed  
to the City of Inglewood.

Will you kindly review the description and map attached  
and return them with your recommendation to the County  
Boundary Commission.

Sincerely yours,

*Ray P. Lee*

Secretary

REL:hk

Attach.

cc: Mr. R. F. Flickwir  
County Surveyor's Office



Description of Proposed "William H. Smith Territory"  
Annexation to the City of Inglewood

(Revised)

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DESCRIPTION APPROVED

SEP 28 1954  
WILLIAM J. FOX

COUNTY SURVEYOR

*William J. Fox* DEPUTY

CITY OF INGLEWOOD  
COUNTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR  
CALIFORNIA

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REP. REPLY FOR W.J.F., R.L.G.  
COPY TO W.C.F. R.L.G. F.W.P.

OFFICE OF  
LEONARD C. FOX  
CITY CLERK

January 28, 1955

INGLEWOOD  
ORCHARD 7-1131  
LOS ANGELES  
OREGON 8-7221

County Surveyor  
108 West Second Street  
Los Angeles 12, California.

RECORDS CITY OF INGLEWOOD  
COUNTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR  
TO 10  
CALIFORNIA

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR  
LEONARD C. FOX  
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County Surveyor  
108 West Second Street  
Los Angeles 12, California.

Gentlemen:

We send you herewith AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION OF PROCEEDINGS  
FOR THE ANNEXATION OF WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY TO THE CITY  
OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

We trust you will find this in order.

Yours very truly,

*Leonard C. Fox*  
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
FOR THE ANNEXATION OF WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY TO  
THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )   SS.  
CITY OF INGLEWOOD         )

LEONARD C. FOX, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) That he is now, and at all of the times herein-mentioned was, the City Clerk of the City of Inglewood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and, as such he is now, and at all of the times was, the Clerk of the City Council of said City, which is the legislative body of said City.

(2) That he makes and files this Affidavit in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California, in which said County the said City is located, under and pursuant to the requirements of the provisions of Sections 34080 and 34081 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(3) That on the 21st day of December, 1954, the City Council of said City duly and regularly adopted Ordinance No. 1236 of said City, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA,  
APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN UNINHABITED  
TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS 'WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY'  
TO SAID CITY, AND DESCRIBING SAID TERRITORY.";

and that a full, true, and correct printed copy of said Ordinance No. 1236 is hereunto annexed, designated as Exhibit "A" and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

(4) That attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a full, true, and correct certified copy of the boundary description

of "William H. Smith Territory", the territory referred to in said Ordinance No. 1236 and the annexation of which to said City was approved by said Council in said Ordinance No. 1236. Said Exhibit "B" so hereunto attached is hereby referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

(5) That attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a map entitled, "Plat Showing William H. Smith Territory Annexation to the City of Inglewood, California", which said map truly and clearly delineates such boundary of said "William H. Smith Territory". Said Exhibit "C" so hereunto attached is hereby referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

(6) That immediately upon the taking effect of said Ordinance No. 1236 (Exhibit "A" hereunto attached) and on, to wit: the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955, he duly caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California a certified copy of said Ordinance No. 1236, and has received from said Secretary of State and has on file in his office as such City Clerk and Clerk of said City Council the certificate of the said Secretary of State certifying to such filing of such document.

(7) That he is familiar with each, all, and every one of the proceedings had by and before said City Council in the matter of the annexation of said "William H. Smith Territory" to said City of Inglewood under the provisions of the "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939" of the State of California (formerly Act 5162 Deering's General Laws of California, 1944 Edition, and which is now found as Sections 35300 to 35326, both inclusive, of the Government Code of the State of California), and that all requirements of the laws pertaining to such proceedings have been

complied with.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Affiant has hereunto subscribed  
his name and made this Affidavit this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
1955.

Leonard C. Fox  
City Clerk of the City of  
Inglewood, California, and  
the Clerk of the City Council,  
the legislative body of said  
City.

A F F I A N T

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

Louise N. Dalton  
Notary Public in and for the County  
of Los Angeles, State of California.

(SEAL)

my Commission expires Jan 21, 1958.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN UNINHABITED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS 'WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY' TO SAID CITY, AND DESCRIBING SAID TERRITORY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Inglewood, California, did heretofore at the meeting of said City Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1954, and regularly adopt the following resolution, to wit:

**"RESOLUTION.**  
**"A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS ON THE PETITION TO ANNEX CERTAIN UNINHABITED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS 'WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY' TO SAID CITY; DESCRIBING SAID TERRITORY; SETTING FORTH ITS REASONS FOR ANNEXING SAID TERRITORY; AND FIXING THE DATE, TIME, HOUR, AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE SAID COUNCIL, WHEN AND WHERE OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION WILL BE HEARD.**

"WHEREAS, the owners of the real property included within the boundaries of the territory hereinafter described have made overtures to the City Council of the City of Inglewood, California, with reference to the annexation to the City of Inglewood of said territory; and

"WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 963 of the 1951 Statutes and Amendments to the Codes of the State of California, the matter of the proposed annexation hereinabove referred to, has been referred to the Boundary Commission of the County of Los Angeles, California, for a report thereon with respect to the definiteness and certainty of the proposed boundaries, and the requisite report from said Boundary Commission has been made and received; and

"WHEREAS, the City Council, after receiving the report from said Boundary Commission, duly and regularly referred the matter of said proposed annexation of said territory to the Planning Commission of said City, and has received a report and recommendation from said Commission upon said matter, recommending that said proposed annexation be made; and

"WHEREAS, said Council has caused an investigation to be made and is advised by the Registrar of Voters of Los Angeles County, California, that less than twelve qualified electors reside within said territory; and

"WHEREAS, under the circumstances, said Council looks with favor upon and approves such proposed annexation and does not desire to require the filing of a formal written petition for such annexation, but is willing to proceed in the matter on its own motion as authorized and permitted by law;

**"NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, FIND, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**"SECTION 1.** That said Council does hereby find and determine that the said territory, which is hereinafter described and designated as 'William H. Smith Territory', is contiguous to the City of Inglewood, California; that said territory has less than twelve qualified electors residing therein, and that said territory is, therefore, deemed to be and is uninhabited territory within the meaning of the 'Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939', as amended, of the State of California, hereinafter referred to.

**"SECTION 2.** That the said territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Inglewood is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is comprised of and includes all of the real property included within that portion of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Imperial Highway as said center line is shown on map of Tract No. 1200 recorded in Book 488 pages 10 to 17 inclusive of Maps of the County of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence along the southerly prolongation of said center line of Spinning Avenue as shown on said map; thence along the southerly prolongation of said center line South 0° 09' 33" West to a point; thence parallel with said center line of Imperial Highway North 89° 55' 44" West to the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Lot 1 of Tract No. 1200 recorded in Book 527 pages 12 to 16 inclusive of Maps of the County of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence along said last mentioned prolongation

to the boundary line of said territory; thence along said last mentioned boundary line to the

**"SECTION 3.** That said Council does hereby set the matter of said proposed annexation of said territory to said City for public hearing before said Council, and does hereby fix and give notice of said hearing which will be held by said Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Inglewood, California, 105 East Queen Street, in said City, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1954. Said Council does hereby give further notice that at any time not later than the hour set for said hearing, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protest shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms. At the time set for said hearing, the City Council will proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made. Any person protesting or otherwise interested in said proposed annexation will be afforded full opportunity to address said Council at said hearing and to produce evidence thereat respecting said proposed annexation or any matter or subject related thereto.

**"SECTION 4.** That said Council does hereby declare that the proceedings for the annexation of said territory have been initiated by it, and said Council does hereby declare and set forth the following as the reasons of said Council for desiring to annex such territory:

**"FIRST.** That territory is contiguous to said City and is in a situation to constitute a desirable component part of said City.

**"SECOND.** That the owners of all of said property included within said territory have indicated to this Council their desire to have said territory annexed to said City.

**"THIRD.** That if said territory is so annexed, the City will be able to render fire protection service to said territory and thereby minimize the menace of fire, not only to properties located within said territory, but to adjacent and nearby properties located within said City.

**"FOURTH.** That the trend of population and development in the general area where said property is located indicates that said property will shortly be in need of municipal services, which are ordinarily performed by a municipal corporation; and without such annexation said territory would not be eligible to receive or enjoy such municipal services as are provided to properties included within said City.

**"FIFTH.** That said territory logically should be a part of the City of Inglewood.

**"SECTION 5.** That said Council does hereby set the matter of said proposed annexation of said territory to said City for public hearing before said Council, and does hereby fix and give notice of said hearing which will be held by said Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Inglewood, California, 105 East Queen Street, in said City, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1954. Said Council does hereby give further notice that at any time not later than the hour set for said hearing, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protest shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms. At the time set for said hearing, the City Council will proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made. Any person protesting or otherwise interested in said proposed annexation will be afforded full opportunity to address said Council at said hearing and to produce evidence thereat respecting said proposed annexation or any matter or subject related thereto.

**"SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk of the City of Inglewood shall enter this resolution in the book of original resolutions of said City; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted; and, as provided by law, (and as notice of said hearing) shall cause said resolution to be published at least twice, but not oftener than once a week, at least 20 days prior to the hearing above fixed and noticed, in the Inglewood Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Inglewood; and in addition thereto, shall, as provided by law, cause said resolution to be published at least twice, but not oftener than once a week, at least 20 days prior to said hearing in the Southwestern Star, a newspaper of general circulation published outside of the City of Inglewood but in the County of Los Angeles, in which County is located the said territory proposed to be annexed. Said City Clerk shall also cause written notice of such proposed annexation to be mailed to each person to whom land within the territory proposed to be annexed, is assessed in the last equalized County Assessment Roll available on the date these proceedings were initiated, to the address shown on said assessment roll, and to the said City Clerk, and to any person who has an interest, either legal or equitable, with said City. Said City Clerk shall also give any other or additional notice of such proposed annexation as may be required under the provisions of Section 25311 of said Government Code; said notice of such proposed annexation to be mailed not less than 20 days before the hearing above fixed and noticed.



## EXHIBIT "A" (Continued)

"SECTION 7. That the [redacted] shall take effect immediately.

"Passed, approved and adopted this 12th day of November, 19

Signed: **GEORGE ENGLAND**

Mayor of the City of Inglewood,  
California

**"ATTEST:**

Signed: LEONARD C. FOX

**City Clerk**

(SEAL)

WHEREAS, after the passage of said Resolution No. 3663, as aforesaid, the City Clerk of said City did duly and regularly cause a copy of said Resolution to be published at least twice but not oftener than once in each issue of a newspaper referred to in Section 5 of said above-referenced Resolution No. 3663 in the Inglewood Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said City, in the issues of said newspaper of November 11, 1954 and November 18, 1954; and also at least twice but not oftener than once in each issue of a newspaper referred to in Section 5 of said above-referenced Resolution No. 3663 in the Southwestern Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published outside of the City of Inglewood, in the County of Los Angeles, in which County is located the land and territory proposed to be annexed, in the issues of said newspaper of November 11, 1954, and November 18, 1954; and being the newspapers designated by said Council for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time, place and purpose of said hearing has been duly and regularly given, all in the manner and form and within the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time fixed for said hearing, to-wit: on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1954, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, said City Council did proceed to conduct and did duly and regularly conduct said hearing; and

WHEREAS, at said hearing full and fair opportunity was given by the Mayor and City Council of said City to any and all persons present to address said Council and give testimony on or with reference to the subject of such proposed annexation, and on or with reference to any and all protests, and with reference to the subject of such proposed annexation, or any matter or subject related thereto or connected therewith; and

WHEREAS, no written protests or objections have been filed or presented against the said proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, no person present at said hearing offered or presented any testimony, protest or objection, either written or oral, to such proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, said City Council at the close of said hearing on said 14th day of December, 1954, did render its decision to approve said annexation of said territory to said City, and did authorize and instruct the City Attorney of said City to prepare and present to said Council the necessary Ordinance approving the annexation of said "William H. Smith Territory" to said City of Inglewood; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has now acquired jurisdiction and authority to introduce and adopt this Ordinance approving such annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the said City Council does hereby find, declare, and determine that each and all of the facts recited in the preamble to this Ordinance, and in the preamble to Resolution No. 3000 therein quoted, are true, and that protest is not made and has not been made by the owners of one-half of the value of the said "William H. Smith Territory" proposed to be annexed to said City of Inglewood as shown by the last equalized assessment roll.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council of the City of Inglewood, California, the legislative body of said City, does hereby approve the annexation to the said City of Inglewood, California, of all real property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California,

hereinafter referred to as "the subject" is a male, white, of the following description: "WHITE, male, born [redacted] following description: [redacted] exterior boundary was [redacted]"

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Highway No. 104 as said center line is shown on Map of Tract No. 19033 recorded in Book 488 pages 10 to 17; thence by a line in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, with the center line of Spinning Avenue as shown on said map; thence along the southerly prolongation of said center line South 0° 09' 33" West 38 feet to the center line of Imperial Highway.

to the northerly prolongation of the boundary of said last mentioned tract as shown on map of said City of Inglewood, dated 17995 as shown on map of said City of Inglewood, dated 17995 inclusive of said Map, then the boundary of said last mentioned prolongation and corner to the northerly and westerly lines the boundary of said last mentioned tract to the boundary of the City of Inglewood as same existed on September 28, 1954; thence northerly and easterly along said last mentioned boundary to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance, as provided in the Freeholders' Charter of said City, shall become effective at midnight on the 30th day from and after the date of the adoption thereof and shall thereafter be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That the originals of all the documents, instruments, and proceedings hereinabove mentioned or referred to in this ordinance, and in the preamble of this ordinance, are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Inglewood, California, located at 105 East Queen Street, in said City, are open to public inspection, and as so on file are hereby referred to and by this reference expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance, shall enter the same in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting of said Council at which the same is passed and adopted; and within ten days after its adoption, shall cause said ordinance to be published once in the Inglewood Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated within said City, and which is hereby designated for that purpose. Said City Clerk shall also, immediately upon the taking effect of this ordinance, make under the seal of said City and transmit to the Secretary of State of the State of California, a certified copy of this ordinance, giving the date of its passage and adoption. Said City Clerk shall also execute and file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California, in which County said City of Inglewood is located, an Affidavit, stating that all requirements of the laws pertaining to the proceedings for the annexation of said "William H. Smith Territory" have been complied with, which said Affidavit shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the boundary description as set forth in such proceedings, and also by a map delineating such boundary, all as contemplated in the laws of the State of California relating to the completion of proceedings for the annexation of territory to cities. Said City Clerk shall also, and he is hereby instructed to prepare, execute and file with the State Board of Equalization of the State of California, and other officers, boards, and agencies, such further or additional statements, documents, maps, plats, descriptions, and data as may be required in connection with the said annexation of said "William H. Smith Territory" to said City under the laws of said State of California.

Passed, approved and adopted this 21st day of December 1954.

GEORGE C. ENGLAND

Mayor of the City of

**ATTEST:**

LEONARD C. FOX

**City Clerk**

(SEAL)

Pub. Dec. 24, '54--1 Fri.

EXHIBIT "B"

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF "WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY"

"William H. Smith Territory" is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is contiguous to the City of Inglewood in said County and State, and is comprised of and includes all of that real property included within that portion of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 14 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in said County, within the following described exterior boundary line, which is the boundary line of said "William H. Smith Territory", to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Imperial Highway as said center line is shown on map of Tract No. 19033 recorded in Book 488 pages 10 to 17 inclusive of said Maps in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, with the center line of Spinning Avenue as shown on said map; thence along the southerly prolongation of said last mentioned center line South 0° 09' 33" West 38.50 feet; thence parallel with said center line of Imperial Highway North 89° 55' 44" West to the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Lot 1 of Tract No. 17995 as shown on map recorded in Book 527 pages 12 to 16 inclusive of said Maps; thence southerly along said last mentioned prolongation and continuing southerly and westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned tract to the boundary of the City of Inglewood as same existed on September 28, 1954; thence northerly and easterly along said last mentioned boundary to the point of beginning.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES     )  
CITY OF INGLEWOOD     )

I hereby certify that the foregoing boundary description of "William H. Smith Territory" is a full, true and correct copy of the boundary description of "William H. Smith Territory", as set forth in the proceedings for the annexation of said "William H. Smith Territory" to the City of Inglewood, California, referred to in the "Affidavit of Completion of the Proceedings for the Annexation of William H. Smith Territory to the City of Inglewood, California.", to which this certified copy is attached as "Exhibit 'B'".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as City Clerk and affixed the official seal of said City this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

(SEAL)

Leonard B. Fox  
City Clerk of the City of  
Inglewood, California.

## RESOLUTION NO. 36a

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, INITIATING PROCEEDINGS ON ITS OWN MOTION TO ANNEX CERTAIN UNINHABITED TERRITORY DESIGNATED AS "WILLIAM H. SMITH TERRITORY" TO SAID CITY; DESCRIBING SAID TERRITORY; SETTING FORTH ITS REASONS FOR DECIDING TO ANNEX SUCH TERRITORY; AND FIXING AND NOTIFYING THE DAY, HOUR, AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BEFORE SAID COUNCIL, WHEN AND WHERE OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION WILL BE HEARD.

WHEREAS, the owners of the real property included within the boundaries of the territory hereinafter described have made overtures to the City Council of the City of Inglewood, California, with reference to the annexation to the City of Inglewood of said territory; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 963 of the 1951 Statutes and Amendments to the Codes of the State of California, the matter of the proposed annexation hereinabove referred to, has been referred to the Boundary Commission of the County of Los Angeles, California, for a report thereon with respect to the definiteness and certainty of the proposed boundaries, and the required report from said Boundary Commission has been made and received; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after receiving the report from said Boundary Commission, duly and regularly referred the matter of said proposed annexation of said territory to the Planning Commission of said City, and has received a report and recommendation from said Commission upon said matter, recommending that said proposed annexation be made; and

WHEREAS, said Council has caused an investigation to be made and is advised by the Registrar of Voters of Los Angeles County, California, that less than twelve qualified electors reside within said territory; and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, said Council looks with favor upon and approves such proposed annexation and does not desire to require the filing of a formal written petition for such annexation, but is willing to proceed in the matter on its own motion as authorized and permitted by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, FIND, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That said Council does hereby find and determine that the said territory, which is hereinafter described and designated as "William H. Smith Territory", is contiguous to the City of Inglewood, California; that said territory has less than twelve qualified electors residing therein, and that said territory is, therefore, deemed to be and is uninhabited territory within the meaning of the "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939", as amended, of the State of California, hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 2. That the said territory so proposed to be annexed to said City of Inglewood is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is comprised of and includes all of the real property included within that portion of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 14 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Imperial Highway as said center line is shown on map of Tract No. 19033 recorded in Book 488 pages 10 to 17 inclusive of Maps in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, with the center line of Spinning Avenue as shown on said map; thence along the southerly prolongation of said last mentioned center line South 0° 09' 33" West 38.00 feet; thence parallel with said center line of Imperial Highway North 89° 55' 44" West to the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Lot 1 of Tract No. 17995 as shown on map recorded in Book 527 pages 12 to 16 inclusive of said Maps; thence southerly along said last mentioned prolongation and continuing southerly and westerly along the boundary of said last mentioned tract to the boundary of the City of Inglewood as same existed on September 28, 1954; thence northerly and easterly along said last mentioned boundary to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. That said Council does hereby elect to proceed in the matter of the annexation of said territory under the provisions of the "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939", as amended, of the State of California, being Sections 35300 to 35326, both inclusive, of the Government Code of said State

SECTION 4. That said Council does hereby declare that these proceedings for the annexation of said territory have been initiated

by it, and said Council does hereby declare and set forth the following reasons as the reasons of said Council desiring to annex such territory:

FIRST. Said territory is contiguous to said City and is logically situated as to constitute a desirable component part of said City.

SECOND. That the owners of all of said property included within said territory have indicated to this Council their desire to have said territory annexed to said City.

THIRD. That if said territory is so annexed the City will be able to render fire protection service to said territory and thereby minimize the menace of fire, not only to properties located within said territory, but to adjacent and nearby properties located within said City.

FOURTH. That the trend of population and development in the general area where said property is located indicates that said property will shortly be in need of municipal services which are ordinarily performed by a municipal corporation; and without such annexation said territory would not be eligible to receive or enjoy such municipal services as are provided to properties included within said City.

FIFTH. That said territory logically should be a part of the City of Inglewood.

SECTION 5. That said Council does hereby set the matter of said proposed annexation of said territory to said City for public hearing before said Council, and does hereby fix and give notice of said hearing which will be held by said Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Inglewood, California, 105 East Queen Street, in said City, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1954. Said Council does hereby give further notice that at any time not later than the hour set for said hearing, any owner of property within the territory proposed to be annexed may file written protest against the proposed annexation. Such protest shall state the name or names of the owner or owners of the property affected thereby, and the description and area of such property in general terms. At the time set for said hearing, the City Council will proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made. Any person protesting or otherwise interested in said proposed annexation will be afforded full opportunity to address said Council at said hearing and to produce evidence thereat respecting said proposed annexation or any matter or subject related thereto.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk of the City of Inglewood shall enter this resolution in the book of original resolutions, of said City; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted; and, as provided by law, (and as notice of said hearing) shall cause said resolution to be published at least twice, but not oftener than once a week, at least 20 days prior to the hearing above fixed and noticed, in the Inglewood Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Inglewood; and in addition thereto, shall, as provided by law, cause said resolution to be published at least twice, but not oftener than once a week, at least 20 days prior to said hearing in the Southwestern Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published outside of the City of Inglewood but in the County of Los Angeles, in which County is located the said territory proposed to be annexed. Said City Clerk shall also cause written notice of such proposed annexation to be mailed to each person to whom land within the territory so proposed to be annexed, is assessed in the last equalized County Assessment Roll available on the date these proceedings are initiated, to the address shown on said assessment roll or as known to the said City Clerk, and to any person who has filed his name and address and the designation of the land in which he has any interest, either legal or equitable, with said City Clerk; said City Clerk shall also give any other or additional notice of such proposed annexation as may be required under the provisions of Section 35311 of said Government Code; said notice of such proposed annexation to be mailed not less than 20 days before the hearing above fixed and noticed.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed, approved and adopted this 3rd day of November, 1954.

GEORGE C. ENGLAND,

Mayor of the City of Inglewood,  
California.

ATTEST:

LEONARD C. FOX,  
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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## **Annexation Hearings Set by City Council**

Public hearing on a proposal to annex a 20-acre parcel at Imperial Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard to Inglewood was set for Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. by the City Council.

The area known as the William H. Smith Territory, is now used for commercial purposes and is uninhabited.

Approval was also given to proceedings leading to the annexation of the Second Manchester Territory, located in a "county island" at Manchester Boulevard and Isis Avenue. This portion is inhabited.

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## **Annexation Sought For Smith Territory**

After being kept under wraps for several weeks, the City Council announced the proposed annexation of a 20-acre piece of property at Imperial Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard.

Known as the William H. Smith Territory, it is located south of Imperial and is that portion of land not annexed by Hawthorne some months ago. The council will hold a hearing in the future under the uninhabited territories act.